

REMARKS

Supervisor Patent Examiner Christensen and Examiner Genco are thanked for their time and courtesy extended to Applicant's representative during the personal interview on August 27, 2003. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim.

As discussed during the interview, the Examiners stated that high resolution and low resolution should be more particularly pointed out and distinctly claimed to distinguish from full resolution. It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 now particularly points out and distinctly claims that the image data at high resolution is finely scanned and the image data at low resolution is prescanned. It is believed that the Examiners' request is met. Accordingly, amended claim 1 and dependent claims 2-10 are patentability distinct over the art of record and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

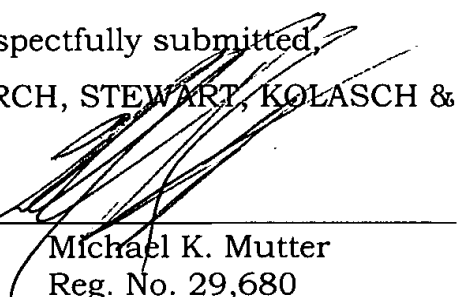
Should any issues remain, however, the Examiner is invited to telephone Daniel K. Dorsey (Reg. No. 32,520) at (703) 205-8000 in an effort to expedite prosecution.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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